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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allbritton and Sims) Group Art Unit 1631
Application No.: 09/990,413) Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly
Filing Date: November 21, 2001))
For: METHOD TO MEASURE THE ACTIVATION STATE OF SIGNALING PATHWAYS IN CELLS)))

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based upon the following amendments and remark.